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Applicant called Examiner on 3 November 2003 concerned that they did not receive initialed and dated copies of the following IDS: 10 October 2002 and 27 August 2003. Examiner has now reviewed and signed these IDS's are they are included in this communication. None of these references raise any issues of patentability.


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Christopher James Nichols, Ph.D.** whose telephone number is 703-305-3955. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Gary Kunz, Ph.D.** can be reached on 703-308-4623. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-872-9307 for After Final communications. The fax phone numbers for the customer service center is 703-872-9305.

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